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Learning doesn't just take place at school. True, lifelong learning, begins at home, and extends to school, back home, and to the community. As the Tech Director for Alaska's only full-service Educational Service Agency I work with both organizations around the country and rural schools across Alaska. Many of these Alaskan communities have passable Internet access at school, but insufficient at home. The Internet for them is not the Internet the "broadband world" experiences. Costs in rural Alaska for tiny amounts of highly-latent bandwidth are as extreme as the temperatures and distances. The E-Rate program helps schools afford modest bandwidth, but this same level of access is not available to students when they go home. E-Rate is essential in helping students and teachers join and compete at the same level as their national and global peers, and could serve rural Alaskan communities so much more if it were to extend into the home.